

5 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer readable medium having a markup language for execution on a client device in a client/server system, the markup language comprising an instruction indicating a grammar to associate with input entered through the client device.
2. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the instruction indicating a grammar provides a reference to a location of the grammar.
3. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the grammar is for one of speech recognition, handwriting recognition, gesture recognition and visual recognition.
4. The computer readable medium of claim 3 wherein the instruction indicating a grammar includes a reference to a grammar for speech recognition.
5. The computer readable medium of claim 4 wherein the markup language comprises one of HTML, XHTML, cHTML, XML, and WML.
6. The computer readable medium of claim 4 wherein the markup language comprises a scripting language.
7. The computer readable medium of claim 4 wherein the markup language comprises synchronized multimedia markup language.
8. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the markup language includes an instruction for receiving a

5 recognition result pertaining to recognized speech and  
associating the result with a data field on the client  
device.

9. The computer readable medium of claim 8 wherein the  
10 instruction for receiving a recognition result associates the  
recognition result to a plurality of data fields.

10. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction to audibly render an  
15 indication when the speech was not recognized.

11. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction to visually render an  
indication when the speech was not recognized.

20 12. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction to set a time period  
related to speech recognition.

25 13. The computer readable medium of claim 12 wherein the  
time period indicates a maximum period of silence from a  
start recognition instruction.

30 14. The computer readable medium of claim 12 wherein the  
time period indicates a maximum period before a result must  
be returned after detection of speech.

35 15. The computer readable medium of claim 12 wherein the  
time period indicates a maximum period before a result must  
be returned after a start recognition instruction.

5 16. The computer readable medium of claim 12 wherein the  
time period indicates a minimum period of silence to indicate  
an end of speech.

10 17. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction indicating a  
confidence measure to use for speech recognition.

18. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
grammar comprises a DTMF grammar.

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19. The computer readable medium of claim 18 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction for handling a DTMF  
event.

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20. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction for handling a call  
control event.

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21. The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction indicating for  
audibly prompting.

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22. The computer readable medium of claim 21 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction for prompting by  
converting text to speech.

23. The computer readable medium of claim 21 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction for prompting by  
playing a selected audio stream.

5 24. The computer readable medium of claim 21 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction for retrieving a  
value for use in prompting.

10 25. The computer readable medium of claim 21 wherein the  
markup language includes an instruction for related to  
halting prompting.

15 26. A computer readable medium including instructions  
readable by a computer which, when implemented, cause the  
computer to handle information by performing steps  
comprising:

20 receiving a markup language page from a web server  
having a field for input data;  
receiving input from a user related to the field; and  
sending data indicative of the input and an indication  
of a grammar for recognition.

25 27. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the  
indication provides a reference to locations of the grammars.

30 28. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the  
indication includes a reference to a language for speech  
recognition.

29. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the  
markup language comprises one of HTML, XHTML, cHTML, XML and  
WML.

35 30. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the  
markup language comprises a scripting language.

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31. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the markup language comprises a synchronized markup language.

10 32. The computer readable medium of claim 26 and wherein the input comprises speech, and further including instructions, which when implemented, comprise:

processing the input speech to provide data indicative of the input speech.

15 33. The computer readable medium of claim 32 wherein processing includes normalizing the data indicative of the input speech.

20 34. The computer readable medium of claim 32 wherein processing includes generating data indicative of parameters of the input speech.

25 35. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the input comprises speech and the grammar comprises a speech recognition grammar.

36. The computer readable medium of claim 26 wherein the input comprises DTMF input and the grammar comprises a DTMF grammar.

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37. A method for recognition in a client/server network, the method comprising:

35 receiving a markup language page having a field for input data on a client device connected to a

5           network from a web server at an address on the  
          network different than the client device;  
10          receiving input from a user related to the field on the  
          client device; and  
          sending data indicative of the input and an indication  
          of a grammar for recognition to a recognition  
          server at an address on the network different than  
          the client device.

38. The method of claim 37 and further comprising:

15          normalizing the data indicative of the input prior to  
          sending the data.

39. The method of claim 37 wherein the indication provides a  
reference to location of the grammar.

20          40. The method of claim 37 wherein the markup language  
          comprises one of HTML, XHTML, cHTML, XML and WML.

41. The method of claim 37 and further comprising:

25          receiving a recognition result pertaining to recognized  
          speech and associating the result with a data field  
          on the client device.

42. The method of claim 41 wherein receiving a recognition  
result includes associating the recognition result to a  
30 plurality of data fields.

43. The method of claim 37 wherein the markup language  
comprises a scripting language.

5 44. The method of claim 37 wherein the markup language comprises a synchronized markup language.

10 45. A computer readable medium having a markup language for execution on a client device in a client/server system, the markup language comprising an instruction indicating an object model element having attributes for recognition.

15 46. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the element is for one of speech recognition, handwriting recognition, gesture recognition, DTMF recognition and visual recognition.

20 47. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the element comprises an indication of a grammar for recognition.

48. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the element comprises an indication for associating recognition result to a data field.

25 49. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the element comprises an indication for associating recognition result to a plurality of data fields.

30 50. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the markup language includes instructions for handling an event.

35 51. The computer readable medium of claim 50 wherein the event pertains to a time period.

5 52. The computer readable medium of claim 50 wherein the event pertains to whether recognition was obtained.

53. The computer readable medium of claim 50 wherein the event pertains to when a DTMF key is pressed.

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54. The computer readable medium of claim 53 wherein the event pertains to call control.

15 55. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the element pertains to audibly prompting a user.

56. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the markup language comprises one of HTML, XHTML, cHTML, XML and WML.

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57. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the markup language comprises a scripting language.

25 58. The computer readable medium of claim 45 wherein the markup language comprises a synchronized markup language.

59. A computer readable medium having a markup language for execution on a client device in a client/server system, the markup language comprising an instruction indicating an 30 object model element having attributes for audibly prompting.

60. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein the markup language comprises one of HTML, XHTML, cHTML, XML and WML.

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5 61. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein the  
markup language comprises a scripting language.

62. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein the  
markup language comprises a synchronized markup language.

10 63. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein the  
element comprises playing an audio file.

15 64. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein the  
element comprises converting text-to-speech.

65. The computer readable medium of claim 64 wherein the  
element obtains dynamic content for converting text-to-  
speech.

20 66. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein one of  
the attributes comprises a period of time when prompting can  
be interrupted.

25 67. The computer readable medium of claim 59 wherein the  
markup language includes instructions for handling an event  
related to prompting.

30 68. The computer readable medium of claim 67 wherein the  
event pertains to whether prompting is being interrupted.